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FOR
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AND
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HIGHER TRAINING OF MIDWIVES

Samuel Street, Woolwich



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Report of the Committee of Management

THE year 1934 has been chiefly conspicuous for a great deal of hard work, owing to the increased number of in-Patients.

Financially we have held our own and marked time, reducing the deficit on the Building Fund by just over £1,000, and slightly improving our position with regard to our general account. For the former we have again to thank the Fitton Trustees, the Bernhard Baron Trust Fund, and King Edward's Hospital Fund for their generous donations. We also owe grateful thanks to Mrs. Gilbert Russell for her gift of £100 and to the fathers of the babies born in the Hospital, who rarely omit to add 1d. to our Mile of Pennies Fund on their tri-weekly visits. £100 has already been collected by this Fund.

The Hospital activities now include not only the Labour and Lying-in Wards and Extern Department, but also the Ante-Natal, Post-Natal, and Infant and Dental Clinics, the Mothers' Club for those expecting their first babies, and a certain amount of research work, conducted by our generous friends, Dr. Davis and Dr. Boyd, pathologists to the Seamen's Hospital. The purchase of a first class microscope, towards which we received three welcome gifts, has enabled our Resident Medical Officer to join in this branch of the work.

We feel even more strongly than before that we cannot delay much longer in adding another ward block to our present accommodation. At present we are refusing about 1,000 cases a year—90 were counted in one month alone—who come up confident of securing a bed in four or five month's time, and find to their dismay that we are always fully booked up six months ahead. To this end we have been advertising in the Metropolitan Tube Railways and have also ordered a large supply of collecting boxes (Subscribers and friends please note) besides having our ordinary collections. Messrs. Morgan Laird & Co. have presented us with a very attractive booklet containing full details of the work of the Hospital, which is invaluable for advertising purposes. The subject of Maternal Mortality has again been much before the public, and we cannot but feel that a Hospital which can show a record of only 1.62 Maternal deaths per 1,000 births during the last 13 years—not one of those deaths being septic—should be enabled in the public interest, to enlarge its boundaries. The average Maternal Mortality Rate for the country is over 4 per 1,000 and it has risen during the last 10 years. At least half of these deaths are preventable, but it seems probable that they will not be prevented until fundamental alterations have been made in the training of both medical

students and Midwives—a two years' training to be given to the latter, and to all candidates, irrespective of their previous calling. This is already the case in many European countries. We have been pioneers in the matter of Midwives' training in the past, and it is possible we may again become so.

The Hospital has sustained a very great loss in its Chaplain and friend of twenty years' standing, the Rev. R. White Ayre, who has been obliged to retire from reasons of health.

Our very grateful thanks are again due to Mrs. Hawkes for her successful and well organised Linen League, and to all the many kind friends who have helped with our various functions, Mother's Day, Flag Day, Pound Day, October Sale, Jumble Sale, Christmas and Epiphany festivities.

We should like to call the attention of our friends to the fact that the Hospital is keeping its 30th Anniversary this year, and that an Appeal is shortly to be launched with the object of completing the building. The Second Ward Block, Nurses' Hostel, and Isolation Block are still to come, and the Isolation Block is becoming a very urgent matter as our present temporary building is growing very dilapidated.

Report of the Matron

1934 has been a very over-crowded year, and one which has taxed the resources of the Hospital to their limit. We can make up 42 beds, including those reserved for isolation, but we have found ourselves on many occasions with 44 or 45 in-patients and, therefore, with no isolation bed—a dangerous condition. In November our daily occupied beds averaged 40 and we, therefore, failed lamentably in keeping some accommodation for severe emergencies and a margin to meet the sudden rushes that must inevitably occur—which should be the ideal of every Maternity Hospital.

It is also essential to successful management to empty and clean the wards in rotation—stoving, bedding, etc., every two months. This has only been made possible by converting the lecture room into a convalescent ward for a considerable period, a thoroughly bad plan as the lecture room serves as a silence room for quiet study as well as lectures. The standard of the Central Midwives' Board Examination is rising steadily and, if the candidates are to be successful, time, space and quiet are

necessary for them. Our nurses have, up to the present, done well in spite of these difficulties, only three having failed during the past year out of 30 entrants.

The medical report for the year is also satisfactory, but this has only been achieved at great expense of anxiety and worry, besides the constant strain of refusing urgent cases from the district, and the depression caused by our failure to meet the increasing demand.

The health of the staff has been good on the whole. One young maid developed an acute appendicitis and was operated on in S. Nicholas' Hospital, returning to us to convalesce. She is now on full work again. Our engineer and general factotum, Mr. Conway, unfortunately broke his fibula and was off duty for eight weeks, which necessitated our engaging extra help. The floors in both theatres have been very satisfactorily re-laid by Messrs. Thomas & Edge in a combination of tiling and linoleum.

797 in-patients were delivered during the year, and 807 babies born, there having been 10 cases of twins. This exceeds last year's total by 72 deliveries. One mother died on her 14th day after labour, very suddenly, of pulmonary embolism. 190 patients were delivered on the district and, of these, one mother died of acute heart trouble on the third day after labour. She had been very ill for a long time at home and had refused Hospital treatment. No patient was transferred to another institution.

The attendances at the Ante-Natal and Post-Natal Clinics were naturally increased in proportion to the deliveries, and the Young Mothers' Ante-Natal Club continues to flourish. The Dental Clinic is very popular and increases in numbers. 30 complete dentures have been supplied during the year. There is a marked improvement in the health of many of the mothers since this service became popular.

Miss Jennie Mennie, who had worked with us after passing the Central Midwives' Board Examination as staff-nurse for some time, was appointed Sister in April, and it has proved a happy arrangement on all sides. We are very grateful to her for her successful efforts in organising Country Dancing among the nursing staff. Their display at the Linen League Garden Party and also on Pound Day was greatly appreciated.

As usual I gladly take the opportunity afforded me by the Report of saying how deeply indebted we are to many who have given us voluntary help in our various efforts—and especially to those who come regularly to our crowded weekly infant clinic,

Miss Tilley and Miss Leadbitter, and to our Mothers' Club. Also to kind friends who have given lectures to the nursing staff on various subjects, of general as well as professional interest—lectures which have been, without question, of great value to us all.

M. M. CASHMORE,
Matron.

List of Presents

We have again to record gratefully the gracious gifts of primroses and grapes from Their Majesties The King and Queen. And also a Christmas present for each patient from H.R.H. The Princess Royal. This greatly valued honour took the shape this year of a charming little cream jug.

Our cordial thanks are also due to Her Grace, Susan, Duchess of Somerset, for 12 Infants' Flannels, and to the Queen Mary Needlework Guild for 50 articles of warm infants' clothing.

Other highly appreciated gifts are as follow:—

Sir Amberson Marten—Nearly 2 ton of Apples, including several cwt. of excellent named varieties.

Mrs. Basil Hughes—2 doz. New Laid Eggs, quarterly.

Mrs. Palmer—Large framed panel of Vita Glass.

Mrs. Rawstorne—Case of home-made jam.

Miss Janet Sinclair—Large parcel new Flannellette.

Rev. R. White Ayre—Beautiful Prayer Book and Hymn Books with tunes for the Chapel.

Rt. Hon. H. J. Tennant—A large Salmon.

Mr. Robertson—80 lbs. Raspberry Jam.

Miss Rowlands—2 large baskets of Mushrooms.

Miss Wise—Upholstered couch for bedroom of R.M.O.

Harvest Offerings—All Saints, Blackheath— $\frac{1}{2}$ Lamb, Sack of Potatoes, 400 Eggs, 12 lbs. Butter, 15 lbs. Flour, 5 lbs. Tea, 8 lbs. Sugar, 9 tins Fruit, 6 tins Tomatoes, 2 doz. Bovril, 2 doz. Jellies, 16 Vegetable Marrows, 12 Cauliflowers, 2 Pumpkins. Many other Vegetables and Fruits. Bread, Sardines, Jam and other groceries.

Conway Road School, Infants—68 lbs. Sugar, Eggs, Groceries, Vegetables and Fruit.

Empshott Church, Hants.—Fruit and Vegetables.

Joseph Street Baptist Chapel—Apples and Grapes.

S. Mary's Church, Woolwich—Fruit and Vegetables.

L.C.C. School, Wood Street—46 lbs. Sugar, Groceries, Bread,
Fruit and Vegetables.

Gifts at Christmas included :—

Turkeys for Patients and Staff—Mrs. George Neild.

An Australian Lamb—Miss Bottrill.

A Lamb and a Leg—Mr. Oxley.

Mince Pies, Brandy Butter, Iced Cake—Mrs. Bryce Stewart.

Plum Pudding—Mrs. Tilley.

Case of Oranges—Councillor Burr.

Large box of Chocolates and 1 of Sweets—Mr. Purvis.

Large box of Chocolates—Kentish Sanitary Laundry.

Crackers—Mrs. Mildwater.

£2 2s. for festivities—Miss Hefford.

£1 for festivities—Dr. Eileen Wise.

50 excellent Toys and Games—*Daily Sketch* and *Sunday Graphic*.

Beautiful Woollies from :—

Miss A. D. Bolton, Dr. Elizabeth Bolton, Miss Macdonald,
Miss Jessie Murton, Mr. George Neild, Lady Towle,
Mrs. Tilley.

The total list of those friends who contributed to our October Sale would be too long for our space, but we desire to thank most warmly all those who helped towards the very fine result, which reached the record sum this year of £246.

Gifts of Game, Rabbits, Dairy and Garden Produce were received from :—

The Marchioness of Ailsa, M. J. L. Beebee, Esq., The Marchioness Camden, The Lady Cottesloe, Lady Gatty, Lady Susan Gilmour, The Lady Leconfield, Sir Amberson Marten, The Viscountess Mersey, Mrs. Radcliffe, The Lady Sherborne, The Countess of Stamford, The Dowager Lady Stanley of Alderley, Mrs. H. J. Tennant, Lady Towle, Mrs. Ulyat, Mrs. Balfour Williamson, Mrs. Heriz Smith.

One Fancy Stall was entirely provided by Miss Barnetson, who was able to hand in the magnificent sum of £20.

Parcels of Beautiful Remnants from :—

Messrs. Courtauld's, Ltd., Messrs. Cuff & Co., Ltd., Messrs. D. H. Evans & Co., Messrs. Garrett & Co., Ltd., Messrs. Hampton & Co., Messrs. Harrods, Ltd., Messrs. Harvey & Nicholls, Messrs. Heal, Messrs. Hinds, Messrs. Hitchcock, Williams & Co., Messrs. Jay's, Ltd., Messrs. Lewis & Co., Messrs. Maple & Co., Messrs. Willmott.

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Polish—Town Talk Polish Co.

Rubber Goods—Kleinert Rubber Co., of New York.

Stationery—Messrs. Sandle Bros.

Paper Bags—Mr. Endean.

One Churn of Milk each day of the Sale from the United Dairies, Ltd.

The loan of Trestle Tables from Messrs. Slazengers.

Our grateful thanks are due to the Rector of Woolwich for the loan of S. Martin's Mission Hall for our Jumble Sale, and to Messrs. Saunders for transport of goods on the same occasion, as well as to all the many kind friends who sent parcels. The proceeds of the Jumble Sale (£17) were given to the Building Fund deficit.

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1934 Compared with those of the previous Year

(a) Number of Beds and In-Patients.

* Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz., 12798 by the number of Patients treated.
If each confinement case is counted as one case only, the average number of days each patient was resident would be 16.

*Average Cost per week found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the average number of In-Patients resident daily [No. 1 (e) in (a) above] and dividing by the number of weeks in the year (*viz.* 52 $\frac{1}{4}$ or 52 $\frac{2}{4}$).

†Average Cost per In-Patient found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the number of In-Patients treated during the year [Nos. 2+3—4 in (a) above].

II.—OUT-PATIENTS

(a) Numbers.

	Numbers in 1934	Numbers in previous year
(1) Total number of new Out-Patients ...	3463	2011
(2) Total number of Out-Patient Attendances...	15011	13376
(a) Number of Patients on books at the beginning of the year ...	—	—
(b) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above ...	—	—
(c) Number of Maternity Patients in- cluded in No. 1 above, attended at home ...	190	183
(d) Number of Attendances on Maternity Patients included in No. 2 above ...	2641	2720

(b) Annual Expenditure on Out-Patients and Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance and of each Out-Patient.

	Expenditure on Out-Patients (Pounds only)	Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance 1934	Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient pence	Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance 1933	Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient pence
	£	pence	pence	pence	pence
(1) Provisions (including Board of Officials)	227	3·62	15·73	3·94	26·25
(2) Surgery and Dispen- sary ...	48	·76	3·32	·80	5·37
(3) Domestic ...	243	3·88	16·84	4·14	27·56
(4) Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) ...	307	4·90	21·27	5·31	35·32
(5) Miscellaneous ...	49	·78	3·40	·89	5·96
(6) Administration ...	12	·19	·83	·23	1·55
STATISTICAL COST ...	886	14·13	61·39	15·31	102·01
(7) Establishment— Renewals and Repairs	26	·41	1·80	1·43	9·54
(8) Finance ...	62	·99	4·30	1·18	7·87
TOTAL COST ...	£974	15·53	67·49	17·92	119·42

*Average Cost per Out-Patient Attendance found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the total number of Out-Patient Attendances [No. 2 in (a) above].

†Average Cost per Out-Patient found by dividing the amounts shown against each heading and total by the total number of new Out-Patients [No. 1 in (a) above].

BRITISH HOSPITAL FOR MOTHERS

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Income and Expenditure Account for the

	INCOME	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY—										
I. Voluntary Gifts—										
1 SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC.—										
Annual Subscriptions (see page 14) ...	...	313	9	0						
Donations (see page 14) ...	...	498	7	11						
Donations, per Council for the Promotion of the Higher Training of Midwives ...	...	346	16	0						
Sale of Tin Foil ...	...	6	0	9						
Entertainments—Gross Receipts ...	...	188	3	10						
Gifts in Kind ...	...									
Other Voluntary Gifts ...	...									
					1352	17	6			
2 CENTRAL FUNDS—										
King Edward's Hospital Fund ...	...	650	0	0						
Hospital Sunday Fund ...	...	60	0	0						
Other Central Funds ...	...									
					710	0	0			
					2062	17	6			
II. Receipts on Account of Services rendered—										
1 CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS—										
(a) From Patients and their Societies—										
Patients ...	...	3314	7	8						
Contributory Schemes—										
Hospital Saturday Fund ...	...									
Hospital Saving Association ...	...									
Other Schemes ...	...									
Approved Societies ...	...									
Other Sources ...	...									
		3314	7	8						
(b) From Public Authorities—										
London County Council	£1354	0	0							
Woolwich Borough Council	984	3	0							
		2338	3	0						
		5652	10	8						
2 FEES—										
Nurses' and Probationers' Fees ...	...	1049	9	4						
Do., per Ministry of Health ...	...	239	0	0						
		1288	9	4						
3 OTHER RECEIPTS ...										
					6941	0	0			
III. Invested Property—										
Interest, Dividends, etc. ...	...				49	8	6			
Rents ...	...									
					49	8	6			
Ordinary Income ...	...				9053	6	0			
EXTRAORDINARY ...										
Total Income ...	...				£9053	6	0			

AND BABIES, WOOLWICH
Year ending the 31st December, 1934

HOSPITAL

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EXPENDITURE					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY—													
I.	Provisions	...	...	...	...			2039	1	4			
II.	Surgery and Dispensary—												
1	Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	...	...	...	...	158	0	3					
2	Dressings, Bandages, etc.	...	...	...	...	186	14	7					
3	Instruments and Appliances	...	...	...	...	81	18	2					
4	Wines and Spirits	...	...	...	...		17	0					
5	Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	...	...	...	...		—						
6	Sundries	...	...	...	...		—						
								427	10	0			
III.	Domestic—												
1	Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	...	...	...	...	249	10	9					
2	Laundry	...	...	...	...	610	8	9					
3	Cleaning and Chandlery	...	...	...	...	106	9	7					
4	Water	...	...	...	...	45	3	0					
5	Fuel and Lighting	...	...	...	...	1082	9	6					
6	Uniforms	...	...	...	...	86	12	2					
7	Sundries	...	...	...	...	8	13	8					
								2189	7	5			
IV.	Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)—												
1	Medical	...	...	...	...	328	15	0					
2	Nursing	...	...	...	...	942	11	10					
3	Other Officers and Employees	...	...	...	...	1492	19	2					
4	Pensions	...	...	...	...		—						
								2764	6	0			
V.	Miscellaneous—												
1	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	...	...	...	...	128	0	5					
2	Advertisements	...	...	...	...		—						
3	Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	...	...	...	...	50	6	3					
4	Garden	...	...	...	...	263	14	8					
5	Sundries	...	...	...	...	3	11	0					
								445	12	4			
VI.	Administration—												
1	Salaries	...	...	...	...	56	2	9					
2	Pensions	...	...	...	...		—						
3	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	...	...	...	...	31	13	5					
4	Advertisements	...	...	...	...		—						
5	Law Charges	...	...	...	...		—						
6	Auditors' Fees	...	...	...	...	15	15	0					
7	Sundries	...	...	...	...	3	3	0					
								106	14	0			
VII.	Establishment—												
	Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	...	...	...	...			231	8	5			
								7972	11	1			
VIII.	Finance—												
1	Interest	...	...	...	...	302	19	7					
2	Appeals	...	...	...	...	50	16	10					
3	Rent	...	...	...	...	8	2	6					
4	Rates and Taxes	...	...	...	...	199	18	2					
								561	17	1			
								793	5	6			
	Ordinary Expenditure	...	...	...	...			8765	16	7			
	EXTRAORDINARY	...	...	...	...								
	Total Expenditure	...	...	...	...			8765	16	7			
	Balance being excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure for the Year	...	...	...	...			287	9	5			
	Total	...	...	...	...			£9053	6	0			

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

				<i>Subscriptions</i>			<i>Donations</i>		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Acland, Hon. Lady	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Acland, Mrs. H. D.	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Ainsworth, Mrs.	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Alexander, Mrs.	...	...	...	2	0	0			
Alexander, Mrs.	...	...	...				1	0	0
Alexandra Rose Day	...	...	...				80	0	0
Allen, Mrs.	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Alms Box	...	...	...				7	7	6
Anonymous	...	...	...	6	0	0			
Anstey, Miss L. M.	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Anstruther, Mrs.	...	...	...	5	0	0			
Ash, Miss Audrey	...	...	...		10	0			
Aston Charities Trust	...	...	...				3	0	0
Austral Development Co.	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Bagster, Miss	...	...	...				5	0	0
Bailey, Mrs.	...	...	...				3	0	0
Banning, Mrs. H.	...	...	...		10	6			
Barlow, Mrs. H. D.	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Barnetson, Miss F. B.	...	...	...	2	2	0			
*Beebee, M. J. L., Esq.	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Berkhamstead School, Holme House	...	...	...				2	0	0
Beaumont, Lady Ethel	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Bethell, Mrs.	...	...	...	5	5	0			
Birthday Union	...	...	...				15		3
Bland, Mrs.	...	...	...	2	0	0			
Boots, The Chemists	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Bostock, Mrs. H. J.	...	...	...		10	6			
Bostock, H. J., Esq.	...	...	...		10	6			
Browning, C. R., Esq.	...	...	...		10	6			
Buer, Miss	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Campbell, Mrs. G.	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Carlisle, Countess of	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Child & Co., Messrs.	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Clarke, Lady	...	...	...	2	2	0			
*Coates, Mrs. S. J.	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Cochrane, Mrs.	...	...	...	1	1	0			
*Courtauld, Mrs.	...	...	...	10	0	0			
Cuff, Mrs.	...	...	...				1	1	0
Cumberlege, Mrs.	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Cunningham, Mrs.	...	...	...				1	10	0
*Chittick, Miss	...	...	...	3	3	0			
Denny, Mrs., C.B.E.	...	...	...	10	10	0			
Durlacher, Lady	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Elphinstone, Lady	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Endean, Mr.	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Eyres-Monsell, Lady	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Fair, Mrs. A. E. B.	...	...	...	5	5	0			
Foster-Cunliffe, Mrs.	...	...	...	5	0	0			
Carried forward	...	...	...	£87	0	0	£104	13	9

				<i>Subscriptions</i>			<i>Donations</i>		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	...	...	87	0	0	104	13	9
Gamble, Lady	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Gaumont-British Picture Corporation	...	...	...				16	4	2
George Chester Lodge	...	...	...				1	0	0
Georges, Mlle.	...	...	...				10	0	
Gibbs, Hon. Edith	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Gilbert, H., Esq.	...	...	...				3	6	
Girdlers' Company	...	...	...				2	2	0
Gladstone, Lady	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Gladstone, Hon. Mrs. W. H.	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Glasgow, Mrs.	...	...	...	5	5	0			
Globe Cinema, Plumstead	...	...	...				3	10	4
Godden, Mrs.	...	...	...		5	0			
Gosling, L. D., Esq.	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Grundy, Miss E. Beardoe	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Hanlon, Mrs.	...	...	...				1	0	0
* Hannah, Miss	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Howell, Mrs.	...	...	...	2	0	0			
Hughes, Mrs. Basil	...	...	...		10	0			
Jellicoe, The Viscountess	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Jewish Ladies' Guild	...	...	...				2	2	0
Johnson, Mrs.	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Kilburn, Miss	...	...	...	2	2	0			
"Kingswood"	...	...	...	10	10	0			
* Knowles, Mrs.	...	...	...	5	5	0			
Leadbitter, per Rev. W. F.	...	...	...				5	0	
Lewisham, The Viscountess	...	...	...	2	2	0			
* Leven and Melville, The Dowager Countess of	...	...	...	2	2	0			
L'Isle, Lady de	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Littler, Mr. and Mrs.	...	...	...				3	0	0
Liverpool Victoria Approved Society	...	...	...	3	3	0			
McDougall, Lady	...	...	...		10	0			
McEwen, Mrs.	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Marten, Sir Amberson, LL.D	...	...	...	2	10	0			
Mason, The Lady Evelyn	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Mercers, The Worshipful Company of	...	...	...	10	10	0			
Mersey, The Viscountess	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Miller, Miss E. K.	...	...	...				1	18	2
Murray, Miss M. A. C.	...	...	...	1	1	0			
National Birthday Trust Fund	...	...	...				20	0	0
Neville, Miss	...	...	...	3	3	0			
Patients' Donations under £1	...	...	...				5	5	0
Pember, Mrs. George	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Penn, Mrs.	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Perrins, F. W. M., Esq.	...	...	...	3	3	0			
* Portland, His Grace the Duke of	...	...	...	7	17	6			
Premier Cinema, Woolwich	...	...	...				3	5	10
Prestage, Mrs. V.	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Prudential Assurance Company	...	...	...	45	0	0			
Queen Mary Football Cup Final	...	...	...				14	0	0
Carried forward	...	...	...	£217	0	6	£178	19	9

					<i>Subscriptions</i>			<i>Donations</i>		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	...	...	...	217	0	6	178	19	9
Raynham-Smith, Miss	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Ross, Miss	...	...	...	...				1	0	0
*Roxburgh, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
*Russell, Mrs. Gilbert	...	...	...	...	10	10	0			
Ryder, Lady Maud	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Sayers, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	2	0	0			
Scarth, Miss	...	...	...	...		5	0			
Scott-Moncrieff, Lady	...	...	...	...	3	3	0			
Scrutton, Lady	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
S.D.R.S.D.	...	...	...	...				10	0	0
Sebag-Montefiore, Hon. Mrs.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Shaftesbury, The Countess of	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Sherborne, The Lady	...	...	...	...	5	5	0			
Siemens, Employees of Messrs.	...	...	...	...				20	0	0
Slazengers, Messrs.	...	...	...	...	3	3	0			
Slazengers, Employees of Messrs.	...	...	...	...				3	3	0
*Smyth, Mrs. J.	...	...	...	...	5	5	0			
Spring-Rice, Bernard, Esq.	...	...	...	...				3	3	0
Staplyton, A., Esq.	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Stopford, Mrs. Frank	...	...	...	...				2	0	0
*Storrs, Mrs. Francis	...	...	...	...	5	5	0			
Streeten, Mrs.	...	...	...	...		10	0			
*S. Cyres, The Viscountess	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
S. Michael's, Church, Woolwich	...	...	...	...	3	0	0			
Sykes, Hon. Mrs. Herbert	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Tetley, Mrs. E. H.	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Tetley, Mrs. (Christmas)	...	...	...	...				5	0	0
Thompson, Mrs. H. Yates	...	...	...	...	5	0	0			
Tregoning, J. S., Esq.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Twist, Miss	...	...	...	...		10	0			
Vickers, Hon. Mrs.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Wakefield, of Hythe, Lord	...	...	...	...				10	10	0
Walker, Rev. W. C.	...	...	...	...				1	0	0
Watson, W. G., Esq.	...	...	...	...				5	0	0
Westminster Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Whalley, Miss	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Wild, Mrs. R.	...	...	...	...		10	0			
*Wilkinson, Mrs. A. E. L.	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Woods, Miss B.	...	...	...	...		10	0			
*Wood, W. B., Esq.	...	...	...	...	10	10	0			
Woolwich and Greenwich Theatres, Ltd.	...	...	...	...				15	6	4
Woolwich Borough Council, Staff of	...	...	...	...				5	0	0
Woolwich Schools Sports Association	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Yorke, Vincent, Esq.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Returned Income Tax on Subscriptions	...	...	...	...	22	11	6			
								262	4	1
Mothers' Day	...	...	...	...				155	15	4
Donations to the October Sale	...	...	...	...				72	8	0
Donations to Pound Day	...	...	...	...				8	0	6
Total					£313	9	0	£498	7	11

The Subscribers whose names are starred have signed a seven years Covenant and to their subscription may therefore be added the Income Tax payable on that sum.

DONATIONS TO MOTHERS' DAY

	£	s.	d.
Adams, Miss		2	6
Amos, Mrs.		10	0
Anonymous		10	0
Anonymous	2	2	0
Barclays Bank, Woolwich, Staff of	1	15	0
Bailey, Mr.		10	6
Barr, Mr.		5	0
Best, Mr.		5	0
Blair, Dr.		5	0
Bolton, Mr.		10	0
Bradbury, Messrs.	2	2	0
Carr, Mr.		2	6
Chant, Messrs.	2	2	0
Chant, Staff of Messrs.		7	1
Clark, per Messrs.	2	0	0
Craig & Davies, Messrs.	2	2	0
Dixon, Miss		10	0
Endean, Mr.	1	1	0
Fire Stations :—			
Woolwich		2	6
Shooters' Hill		2	6
Plumstead		4	0
Forrest, Mr., Mrs. and Staff	1	5	0
Frankling, Messrs. and Staff		10	0
Furlong, Messrs. and Staff	1	5	4
Garrett, Messrs. and Staff		16	7
Green & Nephew, Messrs.	1	1	0
Halliday, Mrs.		10	0
Henkel, Mr.	1	1	0
Hogg, Mrs.		2	6
Huntley, Messrs.		5	0
Loders & Nucoline, Messrs. and Staff		10	5
Mackenzie, Dr.	1	0	0
Mayor of Woolwich, His Worship the	1	1	0
Messent, Messrs. and Staff	1	10	0
Moakes, Mr.	1	1	0
Murray, Messrs.	1	1	0
Oxley, Mr. and Staff	2	10	0
Purvis, Mr.	2	2	0
Royal Military Academy	2	2	0
Sale of Home-made Marmalade	4	10	0
Slater, Messrs.		10	6
Slazengers, Manager of Messrs.	1	0	0
Slazengers, Employees of Messrs.	2	9	6
Smith, Miss Harriet	5	5	0
Smith & Nephew, Messrs.		10	6
Carried forward ..	£51	9	11

						£	s.	d.
					Brought forward	51	9	11
Tacey, Mr.	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Thorn, Staff of Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Tuff & Hoar, Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Tuff & Hoar, Staff of Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	6
Walters, Miss	...	...	...	...	...		5	0
Webb, S. M., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...		10	0
Wing, Mr. and Staff	...	...	...	...	...		18	0
White-Ayre, Rev. R.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Woolwich Arsenal and Town Social Club	...	...	...	...	...		10	6
Total Donations						£60	8	11
Box Collections	...	...	...	...	...	11	8	4
Church Collections	...	...	...	...	...	13	16	11
Flag Day	...	...	...	...	...	70	1	2
Total						£155	15	4

DONATIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND

						£	s.	d.
Anonymous	...	...	...	...	...		10	0
Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Cooke-Yarboroughl, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Fishmongers' Company	...	...	...	...	...	26	5	0
Fitton Trust, per Countess of Stamford	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0
Goldsmiths' Company	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
Handley, A. L., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Hellard, Miss L. D.	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
King Edward's Hospital Fund for London	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Lyons, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	0
Miller, Miss E. K.	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	0
Neild, Miss Mary	...	...	...	...	...		10	0
Rumary, Mr. and Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Russell, Mrs. Gilbert	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
White-Ayre, Rev. R.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Willson, T. E., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
						£912	7	0
Mile of Pennies	...	...	...	...	...	58	10	0
Jumble Sale	...	...	...	...	...	18	10	0
Foundations	...	...	...	...	...	11	16	6
Collecting Boxes	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	3
						£1,002	13	9

DONATIONS TO THE OCTOBER SALE

	£	s.	d.
Anonymous	2	0	0
Barnett, Mrs.	1	0	0
Benskin Mrs.	1	1	0
Bolton, Miss, M.D.	1	0	0
Boscawen, Lady M.	1	0	0
Bradbury, Mrs.	5	0	0
Butcher, Mrs.	1	0	0
Buxton, Miss H.	1	0	0
Corte, Mrs.	10	0	
Collet, Lady	1	0	0
Crampton, Mrs.	10	0	
Cuthbertson, Mrs.	1	0	0
Dawkins, Lady Bertha	1	0	0
Denne, Mrs.	10	0	
Ferguson, Miss P.	2	10	0
George, Miss Jane	5	0	
Gibbs, Hon. Edith	10	0	
Gilmour, The Lady Susan	2	0	0
Gregory, Mrs. F. A.	2	0	0
Griffith, Miss O.	10	0	
Hamilton, The Lady George	1	10	0
Harcourt, The Vicountess	2	0	0
Horrocks, Mr. and Mrs.	3	3	0
Lane, Miss	5	0	
Lesser Sums	10	0	
Leven and Melville, The Dowager Countess of	5	0	0
Lewis, Mrs.	10	0	
Lewisham, The Viscountess	1	1	0
Livermore, Miss M.	2	6	
Londonderry, The Marquis of	20	0	0
Merriam, Lady M.	2	0	0
Mitchell, Mrs.	1	0	0
Monteath, Miss	10	0	
Neild, Mrs. George	2	0	0
Palmer, Rev. J.	1	0	0
Robinson, Mrs.	10	0	
Scott-Moncrieff, Lady	1	10	0
Smyth, Miss M.	10	0	
Spencer, Miss E.	10	0	
Stock, Miss L.	1	0	0
Storrs, Mrs.	1	0	0
Smyth, Mrs. J.	1	0	0
Wall, Miss D.	10	6	
	72	8	0
per Sale	174	7	5
TOTAL	£246	15	5

DONATIONS TO POUND DAY

							£	s.	d.
Anonymous	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Attley, Miss	...	...	...	...	...	...		5	0
Barnetson, Miss	...	...	...	...	...	...		10	0
Cashmore, Miss M. M.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Murton, The Misses	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Purvis, Mr.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Smaller Donations	...	...	...	...	...	...		5	6
Wise, Dr.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Wise, Miss	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
							<u>£8 0 6</u>		

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

							£	s.	d.
All Saints', Blackheath	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	9
Chapel of The Nativity	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	11
S. Margaret's, Plumstead	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	4
S. Mary's, Woolwich	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
S. Michael's Girls' Bible Class	...	...	...	...	...	...		7	0
S. Michael's, Woolwich	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	11
							<u>£13 16 11</u>		

LAUNDRY ACCOUNT

For the Year to 31st December, 1934

							£	s.	d.
1	Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	...	...	61	0	0
2	Board, Uniform and other Allowances to Staff	...	...	...	...	...	45	0	0
3	Materials, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	45	0	0
4	Fuel, Power, Light and Water	...	...	...	...	...	40	0	0
5	Renewals and Repairs to Machinery, Plant and Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
6	Insurance on Machinery, Plant and Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	0
7	Carriage	...	...	...	...	...			
8	Rent and Rates	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Total Expenditure							<u>£209 0 0</u>		

STATISTICS OF COST

Average Number of Pieces washed weekly	...	...	3200
Cost of Laundry per week per occupied bed	...	...	2s. 3½d.
Cost of Laundry per 100 pieces washed	...	...	2s. 6d.

British Hospital for Mothers and Babies

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

Cash Account for the Year ended 31st December, 1934

RECEIPTS		£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS		£	s.	d.
To Donations	...	...	...	812 7 3	By Balance, Overdraft at 1st January, 1934	...	6401 0 10		
„ Proceeds of Entertainments	...	...	...	18 10 0					
„ Special Collections, Mile of Pennies, etc.	...	...	...	71 16 6					
„ King Edward's Hospital Fund for London—									
Special Grant	...	...	...	100 0 0					
„ Bank Interest for 1933 transferred to Hospital									
Income and Expenditure Account as at									
31st December, 1933	...	...	...	285 2 10					
„ Balance, Overdraft as at 31st December, 1934				5113 4 3					
				£6401 0 10					£6401 0 10

A FEW OF OUR NEEDS

THE COMPLETION OF THE BUILDING—

We still lack £5,100 to pay for our Administration Block—opened in 1929.

NEW ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS—

Please give a guinea or more, everyone who reads this, that we may not get deeper into debt every year. Remember that we have helped to secure a longer training for midwives, not in Woolwich only, but throughout the Empire.

Nota Bene—Any subscriber who agrees to continue his subscription, if still living, for seven years, adds thereby the Income Tax payable on that sum to the subscription. Further particulars to be obtained from the Secretary.

NEW MEMBERS FOR THE LINEN LEAGUE—

Each undertaking to provide two garments and at least 1s. yearly—also Group Secretaries, each responsible for enlisting five members. Address of Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Hawkes, Shottercombe, Hill Brow, Liss, Hants.

PERSONAL HELP—

We need very badly the help of our friends in the following ways:—

Collectors for the Building Fund. We shall be charmed to supply Collecting Cards or Boxes.

House to House Collectors in preparation for Mothers' Day—March 22nd.

Selling Flags on Flag Day—April 13th.

Stall Holders at our October Sale.

New Members of the Birthday Union (minimum subscription 1s., paid on member's birthday).

Gifts of Rabbits (Oh! that they might come weekly, as in past days), Eggs, Vegetables, etc., for Hospital consumption.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ALL OUR SALES—

Their name is legion. Things new and old, useful and pretty, to eat, to wear, and to give away. Rabbits, Game, Fruit, and Vegetables for our October Sale. Materials to be made up by patients and Staff—*i.e.*, knitting silks, wool, cotton. Remnants of material—silk, wool or cotton. Patterns of cretonne.

TWO FORMS OF BEQUEST

(1). WHERE MONEY, STOCKS OR SECURITIES ARE CONCERNED

I give and bequeath unto the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of the British Hospital for Mothers and Babies, which is situated at Woolwich, the sum of..... sterling, free of Legacy Duty. And I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of the said Hospital shall be a sufficient discharge for the Legacy, which is to be applied to the general purposes of the said Hospital.

(2). WHERE LAND OR HOUSES ARE CONCERNED

I give unto the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of the British Hospital for Mothers and Babies, which is situated at Woolwich, all those lands, houses or premises, known as (here describe them in situation, boundaries, extent, and occupation as nearly as possible) to be sold or held by the said Treasurer or Treasurers, as he or they think proper for the benefit of the said Hospital.

[The Will or Codicil giving the Bequest must be signed by the Testator (or Testatrix) in the presence of two witnesses, who must be present at the same time, and subscribe their names and addresses in his (or her) presence, and in the presence of each other.]

PAYMENTS OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscribers to whom it is convenient are particularly asked to aid the Committee by remitting as early in the year as possible; those having Banking Accounts will find in the Banking Standing Order a very simple and convenient way of arranging for the payment of their Annual Subscription. The Bankers' Standing Order remains in force until cancelled by death or other causes, and no cheque or other remittance is necessary.

Cheques, etc., should be sent to the Hon. Sec. at the Hospital, or to the Westminster Bank, Woolwich Branch, direct, and crossed "Westminster Bank."

..... day of 193.....

Messrs.

Please pay to the Westminster Bank, Woolwich Branch, to the credit of the
BRITISH HOSPITAL FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES Account, my Subscription of
..... guineas, and continue the same on the

day of annually, until further notice.

Signature

Address

£.....

NOTE.—Annual Subscribers will greatly facilitate the Collection of their Subscriptions if they will kindly fill in this Order on their Bankers, and send it to the Secretary at the Hospital. It can be cancelled by the Subscriber at any time, but until cancelled it remains in force, and no cheque or other remittance is necessary.

**PLAN OF ROUTE TO THE
British Hospital for Mothers and Babies
Samuel Street, Woolwich S.E. 18**



Omnibus 53 or 153 from Baker Street and Charing Cross.
Trains from Charing Cross, Cannon Street and London Bridge.